

their discussions with him because they know he will be fair in his reporting of political developments and news."

Sioux Falls Argus Leader publisher Randell Beck says, "Dave is the hardest working journalist I know. He's often at work when I arrive—hunkered down, on the phone, in his cubicle that is eternally overstuffed with reports, stacks of old papers, scrawled notes on napkins—and he's often there when I leave."

I am among those who have long valued Dave's political instincts, wit and wisdom. During my years in the State legislature and in Congress, I missed very few of his political columns. I always knew Dave would be well prepared when he interviewed me. Over his career, David has interviewed every national political candidate and office holder who came to South Dakota. David was always fair and honest in his reporting.

David and I would frequently meet for coffee where it was often more interesting to hear the political news from him directly rather than waiting for his column to appear in the paper. I sometimes got more out of those coffees than he did from me. But most importantly, I valued his friendship and insight. I know he will have more time now to add to his impressive collections of baseball cards and political buttons. He may also find more time to follow his beloved Atlanta Braves.

Thank you, David, for sharing your career with the newspaper readers and the citizens of South Dakota—a career filled with professionalism and dedication. You are a true credit to your craft.●

TRIBUTE TO DELBERT F. REYNOLDS

● Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, today I recognize and congratulate Delbert F. Reynolds on his retirement as the field office director of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development office in Wisconsin.

For the past 41 years, Mr. Reynolds has dedicated himself to helping others through his work with HUD. During his tenure, he served under eight Presidents and 13 of the 15 HUD Secretaries. In 1987, he became director of the Milwaukee Field Office, where he coordinated and oversaw all programs assigned to the office. His 23 years in this position make him the longest serving field office director in Milwaukee's history and an asset to our State that will be greatly missed.

While director, Mr. Reynolds has contributed significantly to HUD and its programs. His insight and experience lead to his selection as special adviser to HUD policymakers. In Wisconsin, he created many successful programs, which were then incorporated on a national level.

Mr. Reynolds's leadership and dedication have not gone unnoticed by his peers. He has received numerous

awards for his service, including the Manager of the Year Award and the Vice President's National Performance Review—Hammer—Award in 1998. Given to those who work towards a better government, this award recognized Mr. Reynolds for his team's efforts on Section 8 financial management. His awards reflect not only his contributions to HUD and our Nation but also his commendable work ethic.

A native of Milwaukee and an alumnus from the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Reynolds exemplifies dedication to providing quality, affordable housing to the people of Wisconsin and public service at its finest. On behalf of our State, I extend my heartfelt appreciation for the 41 years of service Mr. Reynolds has provided.●

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND SAM MANN

● Mrs. McCASKILL. Mr. President, I ask the Senate to join me today in honoring the work of Reverend Sam Mann, a leader in the Kansas City community. Reverend Mann's retirement is yet one more wonderful milestone in a life of service.

Sam was raised in Eufala, AL, and made Kansas City his home as a young man. Over the years, he has been a tireless civil rights advocate in Kansas City and the Nation. He marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and participated in numerous activities to raise awareness of race and justice issues.

Since 1971, Sam has been the pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in downtown Kansas City. He has been the executive director of United Inner City Services, a multiservice community-based agency, since 1967.

I have always known Reverend Mann as "rubber band." This derives from the time I was walking with him through a roomful of young children who were attending a program he had designed that predated his establishment of the St. Mark center. From the beginning, Sam was always looking out for children. As we were walking through the room, the children were pulling on his coat tail saying, "Reverend Mann, Reverend Mann" but it sounded like "rubber band, rubber band." From that day forward, he has always been "rubber band" to me.

Sam believes in the importance of education and has been a strong advocate for early childhood education. Under his leadership, St. Mark Child and Family Development Center was established. This center started in a church basement and now is located in a beautiful state-of-the-art facility. In addition, the center serves as a neighborhood anchor, providing a safe, warm and attractive site for a variety of community services. St. Mark annually serves approximately 225 very low and low-income families through its early childhood education program, before- and after-school program and summer camp. These children and their

families have been forever impacted by Sam's work and dedication.

Sam was the founder of the Presbyterian Urban Ministers Network, was a cosponsor of Kansas City's Urban Peace & Justice Summit, and served on the Board of the Black Archives of Mid-America. For 25 years, he has served as chair of Kansas City's local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

While we hope that retirement affords Sam some much deserved relaxation and time on the golf course, we also look forward to his continued involvement in education projects and social justice issues important to the lives of Kansas Citians.

Mr. President, I ask that the Senate join me in congratulating and honoring Reverend Sam Mann on his retirement.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:06 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4785. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that agree that the funds will be used to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce energy use, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3562) to designate the federally occupied building located at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner, and Roy K. Moore Federal Building".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 3656. An act to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to improve the reporting on sales of livestock and dairy products, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3978. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and

use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for a response to terrorism, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4785. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that agree that the funds will be used to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce energy use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3793. A bill to extend expiring provisions and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7374. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S-metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8842-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7375. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenarimol; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8844-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7376. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ammonium Formate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8839-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7377. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Competitive and Noncompetitive Non-formula Federal Assistance Programs-General Award Administrative Provisions and Specific Administrative Provisions at Subpart G-Agriculture and Food Research Initiative; Subpart H—Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative; and Subpart I—Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program"

(RIN0524-AA58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7378. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Black Stem Rust; Additions of Rust-Resistant Varieties" (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0088) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7379. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conservation Loan Program" (RIN0560-AI04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7380. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Enforceable Consent Agreement Procedural Rules" (FRL No. 8832-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7381. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments for Marine Spark-Ignition Engines and Vessels" (FRL No. 9202-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7382. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9200-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7383. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carbaryl; Order Denying NRDC's Objections and Requests for Hearing" (FRL No. 8843-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7384. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Alabama: Birmingham; Determination of Attaining Data for the 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Standard" (FRL No. 9209-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7385. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes and Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes; Significant New Use Rules" (FRL No. 8835-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7386. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to his extension of the national emergency period pertaining to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, for an additional year; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7387. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, the semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7388. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iraqi Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 575) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7389. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for the Handling of Retaliation Complaints Under the Employee Protection Provision of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982" (RIN1218-AC36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for the Handling of Retaliation Complaints Under the National Transit Systems Security Act and the Federal Railroad Safety Act" (RIN1218-AC36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7391. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Services Surveys: BE-180, Benchmark Survey of Financial Services Transactions between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Foreign Persons" (RIN0691-AA73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7392. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" (RIN0648-XY35) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7393. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and